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Examiner: Lore J. Ramillano

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Group Art Unit: 1743

Title: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR PERFORMING ARRAY BASED ASSAYS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
☐ New fee as calculated below ☐ Supplemental Declaration
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 21, 2006 for which a three-month period for response was given making this reply due on or before October 21, 2006.